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GALWAY UNION.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, **£69,190 11s. 0d.**

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1909.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.														
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls			
Workhouse	816	283															
Temporary Buildings	222	11															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	7															
TOTAL	1082	301															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			8	32	110	106	6	9	16	2	8	1	6	11	317		
Admitted during the Week			1	3	10	5	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	
Born																	
Total			9	35	120	111	7	9	16	2	8	1	6	11	343		
Discharged during the Week			5	5	11	7	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	25	
Died															1		
Total Discharged and Died			5	5	12	7	1	2	1	.	.	.	.	2	26	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	30	108	104	6	7	15	2	8	1	6	9	301		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	150	240	"	"	150	240	Bt. forwd.	193	290	"	"	193	290
No. II.	9	11	"	"	9	11	No. V.	6	8	"	"	6	8
No. III.	12	17	"	"	12	17	No. VI.	17	23	"	"	17	23
No. IV.	20	22	"	"	20	22	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	"	"	23	23
Car. forwd.	193	290	"	"	193	290	TOTAL	239	324	"	"	239	324

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on

WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of July, 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—H. Cunningham Esq., D.O.B.

Other Guardians—

Lord Kellam, Sir J. O'Donoghue, Messrs
Stumiffe, M. King, S. Fahy, Phawless, J. Egan,
W. Berles, See, Kiffin, C. Cooke, W. Gardner,
Phyne, M. Moloney, H. Baunon.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 21st day of July, 1909

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk,

Indoor from No. 2986 to No. 3014
Separate ,, No. 22 to No. 24
Outdoor ,, No. 1957 to No. 1961

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature :—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1909, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the Week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.										
Provisions	2	17	1	6	9	2	10	5	6	5	55	18	7	0	1	6	2	18	8	2	7	9			
Necessaries	5	18	5	12	4	7	2	0	6	0	8	7	1	1	8	4	9	5	5	1	0	7	2	15	4
Total	5	0	15	6	7	4	16	11	12	5	6	4	5	8	7	13	5	7	2	4	1	5	3	8	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2: 2
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5: 3
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10: 0

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature :—

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of July, 1909, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cullinan			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	10	7	9	2	1	7	6	5	2	1	1	11	0	2	8	8	17	9	2	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	0	0	5	0	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	0	0	38	0	0	
3. Total to be accounted for ...	31	10	7	5	9	2	1	7	6	5	2	1	1	11	0	10	8	8	55	9	2
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	12	17	6	11	0	1	2	6	1	13	0	9	6	1	17	0	18	10	6		
In Kind ..	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6	6	2	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	9	1	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
7. Total Relief given	13	6	6	13	7	1	2	6	1	13	0	9	6	1	17	0	19	2	1		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	2	1	2	15	9	5	0	3	9	1	1	1	6	8	11	8	36	7	1	
9. Total	31	10	7	5	9	2	1	7	6	5	2	1	1	11	0	10	8	8	55	9	2

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended

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TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday of.....190.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).		DR.		
		£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—				
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	...					
Total Sums received during the month	...					
Total	...					
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	...					
Payments ordered during the month	...					
Total	...					
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)	...					
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer	...					
Outstanding Orders	...					
Net Balance as above due—the Union	...					

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week ...	14	Admitted during the Week ...	1
Discharged ...	17	Discharged ...	2
Died ...	1	Died ...	0
Remaining ...	69	Remaining ...	8

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

On the 19th inst. Thomas Keady was transferred to the Salway Hospital for special treatment.
 Bella Lee, book-keeper in Fever Hospital, left on 4 weeks' vacation on the 17th inst. I employed Kate Messenger on that date at 7/- a week, with rations, to act as her substitute.

Martin Lee, whom I reported last week, was tried at the Assizes on the 19th inst. & discharged on his own recognizances to come up when called on.

On a requisition from Dr. Finlawn of Athlone, on yesterday morning, I sent the Ambulance to Cashla for Mat. Donohoe of Salway, who met with a severe accident, & I gave a ticket for admission to the Salway Hospital.

M^{rs} Mercer, wife of the District Inspector, R. H., sent in a box of toys for the school children this morning.

Moved by Mr. P. Cooke, seconded by Mr. Lee, & Resolved, that the best thanks of the Guardians be tendered to M^{rs} Mercer for her very nice present.

Please allow me four weeks' vacation, Mr. Donohoe will act as my substitute. Granted.

The appointment of Mr. Hugh O'Donohoe as substitute for the Workhouse Master, at a remuneration at the rate of £1-10-0 a week, with rations, was moved by Mr. Plummer, seconded by Mr. Griffin, & carried

unanimously.
 (Similarly employed in 1908, & sanctioned in L. G. B. letter No. 42432/08, dated 6th August, 1908.)

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

- 85,900/09.
 15th July
- Referring the Guardians that they have received the half-yearly report of their Inspector, Major Rutledge Fair on the Union consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse. The report is of a satisfactory character as regards the financial condition of the Union, the general management of the Workhouse, & the discharge of their duties by the several Officers of the Guardians.
- The Inspector states, (1) The milk supplied to the Workhouse is somewhat poor in quality, samples should constantly be sent for analysis.
- (2) The yard for the female able-bodied inmates requires to be re-gravelled.
- (3) A few gutters are required for the Kitchen & Laundry roofs.

- (4) A few of the worst of the window sashes should be replaced.
- (5) Outside painting is very much required. If not undertaken now the woodwork will suffer during the coming winter.
- (6) The Visiting Committee never meet unless specially summoned; the requirements of Article 59 of the Workhouse Rules should be complied with.

The Board trust that these matters will receive the Guardians' early & favourable consideration.

Referred to the Visiting Committee for report.

87344/09. 16th July. Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1-1-0 a week, with rations, to Miss Minnie Laffey for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse during the absence of Nurse Holloy. The date upon which she ceases to act is to be carefully recorded on the Guardians' Minutes.

20th July '09. From Mr. John S. Duoyle, recently appointed to the Office of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse, stating that he has been supplied with artificial teeth.
Order. Major Rutledge Fair, L. S. B. Inspector, to be so informed.

Moved by Mr. J. O'Donoghue & seconded by Mr. Deo, that a telegram be sent to the L. S. Board asking them to sanction the appointment of Mr. Duoyle without further delay, as the schoolboys have been without a Teacher during the past three months.
Carried

In the absence of Mr. N. Lydon who had given notice for this date, Mr. R. Cooke moved: "That Martin Keedy, Warden in the Workhouse, be provided with a suit of clothes value for £2-2-0, as has been voted to him each year for the past three years." The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Griffin, & carried unanimously.

The Clerk read a copy of a notice posted to each Guardian that at today's meeting the matter of the Insurance of the Workhouse Buildings, Furniture, Clothing &c. will be considered. The existing Policy is for £6,000, a sum considered inadequate.

Moved by Mr. W. B. Brieves, seconded by Mr. J. Griffin & unanimously — Resolved — That the amount of the Insurance Policy be increased from £6,000 to £10,000.

Notice of Eviction,

At suit of Mr. A. Costello against Martin Murphy, from a house & premises at High St. Galway.

Mr. John Griffin was appointed a delegate to the 5th All-Ireland Industrial Conference to be held at Belfast on the 4th, 5th, & 6th prox.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

[These Reports were prepared in accordance with the Regulations issued by the Medical Charities Commissioners, and are submitted to the Board for their consideration.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 12 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Houses:

Galway, No 1	79	Oranmore	18	defaulters
do 2	91	Spyddal	36	
do 3	84	Touroughmore	29	

Moycullen

were laid before the Guardians, and the following resolutions were passed:

The cases of Provisional Relief and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Relief Cases reported as being in the Workhouse was

10

The number of Applications admitted to the Workhouse was

10

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

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The number of other Applications in the Relieving Officers Books

relieved by order of the Guardians was

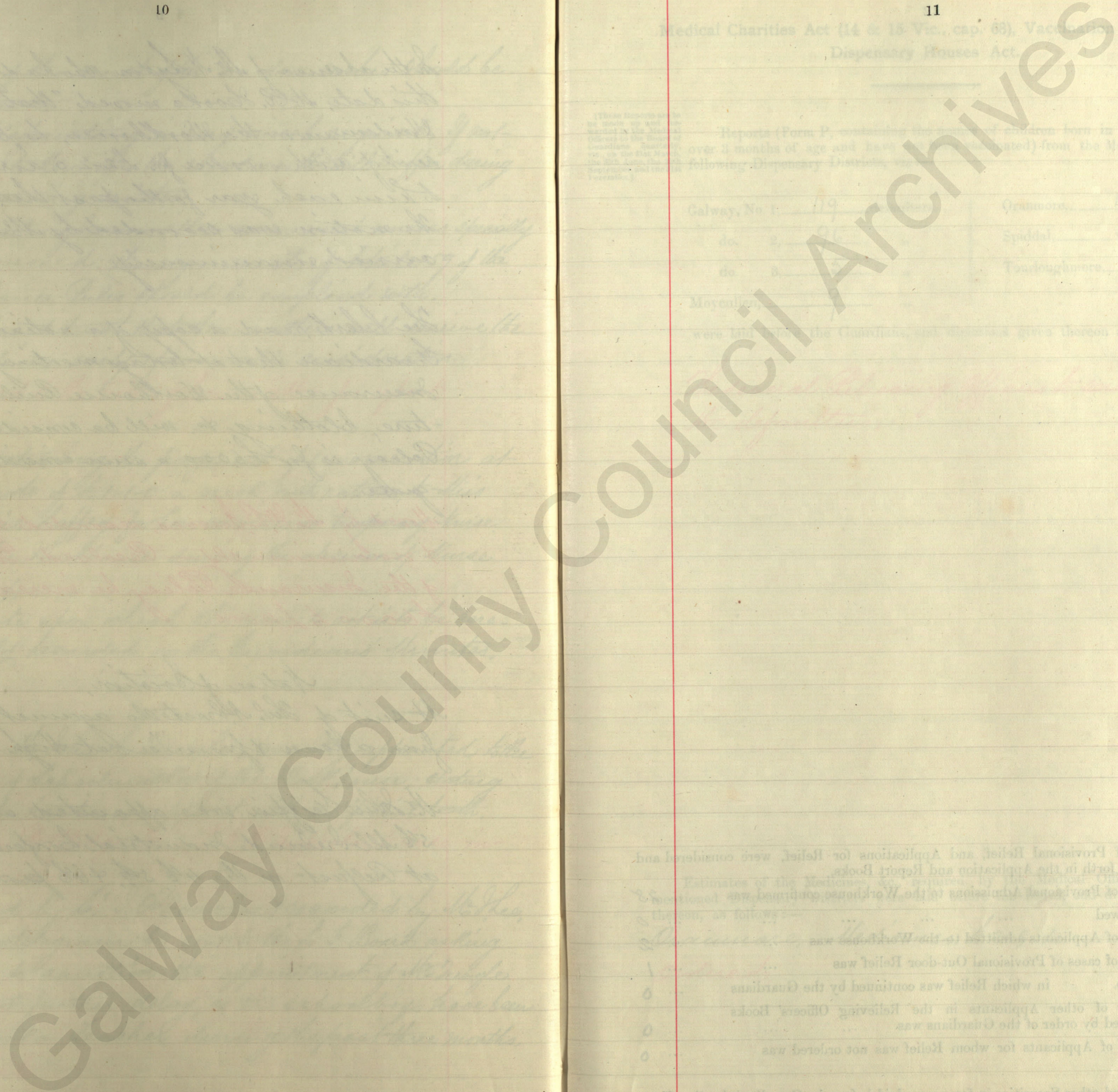
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The number of Applications for whom Relief was not ordered was

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The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk

together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—



The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	28
Ditto disallowed	...	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	2
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	0

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year) :-

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz :-

Galway, No. 1, <u>119</u> defaulters.	Oranmore, <u>18</u> defaulters.
do. 2, <u>96</u> "	Spiddal, <u>36</u> "
do. 3, <u>5</u> "	Tourloughmore, <u>39</u> "
Moycullen, <u>9</u> "	

were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:-

The several Relieving Officers to serve notices on the defaulters.

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :-

*Oranmore, Medicines, £2-9-1.
Ordered.*

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk of the Council, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *L. G. B. No. 56132/09*, dated *14th July, 1909*,

returning vouchers, &c. furnished in support of the claim for recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines & medical & surgical appliances obtained during the past half-year, & pointing out that the contractors did not enter col. 5 in respect of the items requisitioned on pages 7 & 12 of invoices 2 & 9, respectively, & in the case of item No. 204 of invoice 24. Requesting that care will be taken to guard against recurrence.

Order. The contractors' attention to be called to this matter.

7th 16/09. Referring to the Minutes of the 2nd met. & requesting
19th July. that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts have since complied with the law.

A good many of the defaulters have complied with the law.

17th July '09. From the Relieving Officer of Galway No. 3 Sub. Dist. (Oran Islands) reporting that Nurse Hedderman returned to the District on the 11th inst.

20th July '09. From Nurse Hedderman, explaining that she can only avail herself of the vacation granted to her, with & with to suit the convenience of her patients. That each time she leaves the Relieving Officer becomes aware of it, but, in compliance with the ^{Guardians'} directions, she will, in future, inform him officially.
Guardians approve of this arrangement.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,190 11s. Od.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1909

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	816	290															
Temporary Buildings	222	11															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	5															
TOTAL	1082	306															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			4	30	108	104	6	7	15	3	8	1	6	9	301	65	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			7	8	12	9	1	.	.	.	1	3	1	2	24	5	In Wards with other Inmates
Total			11	38	120	113	7	7	15	3	9	4	7	11	325	70	6
Discharged during the Week			5	9	8	7	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	39		
Total Discharged and Died			5	9	8	7	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	2	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	29	112	106	5	5	15	3	9	2	7	7	306		

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	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons	
I.	128	236	"	"	128	236	Bt. forwd.	192	283	"	"	192	283
II.	8	8	"	"	8	8	No. V.	6	8	"	"	6	8
III.	15	18	"	"	15	18	No. VI.	17	23	"	"	17	23
IV.	21	23	"	"	21	23	VII. Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	"	"	23	23
forwd.	192	283	"	"	192	283	TOTAL	238	337	"	"	238	337

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of July, 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—*P. Curran Esq.*

Other Guardians—*Sir J. O'Donohoe, Messrs. M. Cunningham, M. Redington, J. Egan, W. B. Gieves, J. Lee, J. Griffin, J. C. McDonogh, M. & Coole, R. & Coole, B. Lydon, W. Hardner, H. D. Moloney.*

P. Curran
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of July, 1909.

(Signed) *Robert Mullery*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

FORM 14
Article 7.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 28th day of July, 1909.

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the Signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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Separate „ No. 24 to No. 27
Outdoor „ No. 1961 to No. 1962

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	42	7	9	60	5	8	102	13	5	56	10	8	7	1	5	63	12	1	39	1	2		
Necessaries	11	0	7	7	1	8	18	2	3	8	9	8	18	2	9	8	0	8	4	3	2	12	3
Total	53	8	2	67	7	2	120	15	8	65	0	2	77	19	9	73	0	1	47	15	7		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 3
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 10 : 3

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7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting, the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1909 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kyne			Relieving Officer Cullinan			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	2	1	2	15	9	5	0	3	9	1	1	1	6	8	11	8	36	7	1				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	0	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	"	"	"	15	0	0			
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	2	1	2	15	9	5	5	0	11	9	1	3	1	6	8	11	8	51	7	1			
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..	12	12	6	11	0	1	2	6	1	13	0	9	6	1	17	0	18	7	6					
In Kind ..	"	2	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	6				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	"	16	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	0	0			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
7. Total Relief given	13	11	6	11	0	1	2	6	1	16	6	9	6	1	17	0	19	10	0					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	12	7	2	2	9	4	0	6	9	12	7	2	12	0	6	12	8	31	17	1			
9. Total	18	2	1	2	15	9	5	5	0	11	9	1	3	1	6	8	11	8	51	7	1			

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended £ : :

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Finance Meeting held theday of.....190.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	...			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts, as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b).		DR.		
		£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—				
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...			

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of190.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement			
Total Sums received during the month			
Total			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement			
Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due—the Union			

HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.			FEVER HOSPITAL.		
Admitted during the Week	...	13	Admitted during the Week	...	0
Discharged	...	14	Discharged	...	3
Died	...	1	Died	...	0
Remaining	...	67	Remaining	...	5

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and orders made thereon as follows:—

The sum of £9-18-6, realized by the sale of turnips, dripping, & old stores, has been lodged with the Union Treasurer.

Bridget Byrne, hired out with Mrs O'Rourke of Drumgriffin, returned to the Workhouse on the 24th inst. in a very neglected condition.

On the 25th inst. a patient named Sarah Waters was transferred to Salway Hospital for special treatment being an urgent case.

Martin Costello & Pat Lally were decreed at Petty Sessions on the 26th inst. £1.12.3 & 9/9 respectively, for maintenance in the Fever & Workhouse Hospitals.

The case against Martin Lee was not heard as the summons had not been served, his whereabouts not being known.

Michael Singleton, an old man, was admitted to the Workhouse on the 26th inst. He had a silver watch & 7/9 in money which should.

I admitted Mary Ellen Catter 9 years, & Hannah Catter, 6 years, on the 27th inst. They were brought by the Police with a view to their committal to an Industrial School. Their mother is in prison & their father away at sea.

Kate Flaherty & her two children have been inmates of the Workhouse since the 21st inst. her husband, James Flaherty, refuses to maintain

them.
Order James Flaherty to be prosecuted.

Workhouse Medical Officer.
"A water bed is urgently required for Male Ward No 1. Sarah Waters, an urgent case, was sent to the Salway Hospital for treatment.

N. J. W. Colahan."

The water bed was ordered.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

91.746/09. } Acknowledging the receipt of Guardians' telegram
21st July. } relative to the appointment of Schoolmaster of the
Workhouse, & stating that their Inspector, Major
Ruttledge Fair, will visit the Workhouse this week
for the purpose of ascertaining whether Mr. Doyle's
appointment to the office in question can be
sanctioned.

89.941/09. } Referring to the Minutes of the 14th inst. & sanction-
22nd July. } ing the payment of remuneration at the rate of
£1 a week to Mrs O'Sullivan for her services while
discharging temporarily the duties of Relieving
Officer. The date when she ceases to act should be
carefully recorded in the Guardians' Minutes.

61,690/09.
27th July. } Adverting to previous correspondence respecting the proposed appointment of Mr. John S. Quoye as Schoolmaster in the Workhouse, & stating that they have now sanctioned the appointment on the terms specified in the replies to the queries, namely, at a salary of £50 a year, with rations of the estimated weekly value of 3/6.

27th July '09. From Mr. P. Deland requesting the Guardians to send his brother Patrick to an Eye Specialist as he has failing sight. Stating that his brother has been in the Workhouse Hospital under Dr. Colahan who ordered medicine but did nothing else for him.

Order. This communication to be sent to Dr. Colahan for his observations.

Notices of Eviction.

At suit of C. De Wilton against John J. Burke from premises at Courthouse Lane, Galway.
At suit of Rev. R. J. Livingstone against John Hughes, Anne Burns, Dan Mottan, Bridget Brennan, George King, James Brennan, James Higgins, & Michael Costello, from premises in Higgins' Lane, Galway.

In response to advertisement applications for the post of Wardmaid in the Workhouse Hospital Male Ward were received from Ellen Higgins & Mary Hauley.

The appointment of Ellen Higgins was moved by Mr. J. Egan, seconded by Mr. W. J. Cooke, &

carried unanimously.

The Clerk applied for, & was granted, 4 weeks' vacation.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. P. H. French, & unanimously — Resolved — That Mr. John Gallagher be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £2-2-0 a week.

(Previous sanction in Board letter 4242, 432/08, dated 6th August, 1908.)

Moved by Mr. P. Curran, seconded by Mr. M. Cunningham, & unanimously — Resolved, that as next Board Meeting will fall on the first day of the Galway Races, the next meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday the 11th prox, notice to that effect to be given to each Guardian,

Report from Visiting Committee.

Meeting held at the Workhouse on the 27th inst. to consider the report of Major Ruttledge Fair, L. G. B. Inspector.

The Committee recommended the Guardians:—

1. To have samples of the milk supplied to the Workhouse forwarded to the Analyst by the Master monthly, independent of samples taken by the Food & Drugs Inspector.
2. Six loads of gravel to be scattered in the yard of the female able bodied inmates.
3. To have gutters & downpipes put on the roof of the laundry, also on small dining room attached to the Female Hospital.
4. Two new windows to replace old ones in the Female

Infirm Ward No. 1. The work to be carried out by carpenters who are inmates of the Workhouse.

5. All external wood & iron work throughout the Workhouse buildings to be painted before the winter sets in.

6. An inmate named Michael Costello who is at present employed at breaking stones, to be put at limewashing, assisted by other inmates whom the Master may consider fit for the work.

This report was adopted unanimously.

Order. Mr. Dennis, B.C. to be asked to prepare a specification for the painting of all external wood & iron work & submit it to the Guardians at meeting on the 11th prox.

Boarding & Hiring out of Children.

22nd July '09. L. S. Board Letters Nos 89750-1-2-4-3.

sanctioning the boarding out of Mary A. Hehir with Mr. Higgins of Kilmore, & John Feeney with Mr. Cooby of Boyamagh.

Inquiring whether there is a woman of full age residing in the proposed foster home for Mary Kien with Mr. Michael Cannon of Cortgarow. Similarly in the case of Mary K. Lere with Mr. Thomas Flaherty of Cortgarow.

Inquiry has been made of the Rev. W. Conway P.P., Chairman of the Boarding-out Committee, & no reply has yet been received. Probably he is away from home.

26th July '09. From Mr. W. O'Rourke of Drumgriffin, enclosing Postal Orders for £2. for the services of Bridget Byrne who was hired out to her on the 7th November last, & was returned to the Workhouse on the 24th inst.

Wages at the rate of £4 a year. £2-16-6, less ³/₄ allowed for clothing supplied to the girl. balance due ⁵/₁₆.

Order. To be called upon to remit the balance.

The Master of the Workhouse reported that this girl was in a very neglected condition when she returned to the Workhouse.

From inquiries made of the Relieving Officer the Guardians arrived at the conclusion that the girl was to blame for the neglected condition she was in.

Report Form A on the house of Mr. Thomas Maher

of Farravann, Monivea, with whom it is proposed to hire-out Stephen Rush, 14 1/2 years, was submitted, approved, & the agreement signed by the Chairman. The usual outfit was ordered.

Copy of Form A furnished to L. G. Board.
Quarterly Reports of the Ladies' Committee on children boarded-out in the Parish of Glenhamaddy were submitted, copies forwarded to the L. G. Board

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	... 29
Ditto disallowed	... 0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	... 3
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	... 1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	... 0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	... 0
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	... 0

The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz:—

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters.	Oranmore, _____ defaulters.
do. 2, _____ "	Spiddal, _____ "
do. 3, _____ "	Tourloughmore, _____ "
Moycullen, _____ "	

were laid before the Guardians, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

Spiddal, Medicines, £9-17-11.
Ordered.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others, were read by the Clerk of the Council, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read Letter from *L.S.B. No. 75569/09* dated *27th July* 1909

adverting to previous correspondence & to the entries in the Minutes of the 9th & 7th inst. & stating that in the special circumstances mentioned in the Minutes, they have sanctioned the payment of £2.2.0 to Dr. J. S. Waters for his services in acting as temporary Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District on the 17th May last. The Board at the same time desire to point out that £1.1.0 is the usual remuneration allowed for one day's duty to the temporary Medical Officer of a Dispensary District.

89.3.15/09. } Referring to the Minutes of the 30th inst. & transmit-
27th July. } ting a copy of a letter which the Board have received from Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, relative to the insufficient quantities of drugs recently submitted by him for analysis.

- Copy -

Re your communication No. 84,282, I beg to inform you that there was an error in the amount of each sample, viz. 2 ounces instead of 4 ounces, this was owing to the fact that I had not the memorandum before me relating to the amount to be sent in each sample. You may not be aware of the fact that the medicine was allowed to remain at Ballyglunin Station during a fortnight & when delivered at the Dispensary I was not acquainted of the fact. Arriving at Carrindolla (which is 10 miles distant) on a Friday

doing my ordinary dispensary work, I found the medicine before me. I forthwith packed off the samples in order to avoid a day's delay to the next post office.

J. D. Glynn.

The Guardians consider this explanation quite satisfactory, & they again direct the attention of the L.S. Board to the many complaints made against this Medical Officer. The other Medical Officers of the Union manage to discharge their duties without causing the Guardians any trouble.

25th July '09. From Mr. Patrick Quinn of Mountpelier, Athlery, in reply to the notice served on him to have his son Thomas vaccinated, stating that his son was vaccinated by Dr. Glynn, Medical Officer of the Turloughmore Dispensary District, at Turloughmore about 3 months ago.

Order. A copy of this communication to be forwarded to Dr. Glynn for his observations.

Report from H.

Turloughmore Dispensary District,
24 cases of successful vaccinations between the dates 24-4-09, & 11-6-09.

Population in 1901—36,465.

Present Net Annual Value, £69,190 11s. 0d.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1909.

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.														
			Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age		Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
				Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys				Girls
Workhouse	816	293															
Temporary Buildings	222	11															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	3															
TOTAL	1082	307															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			6	29	112	106	5	5	15	3	9	2	7	7	306	64	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week			8	11	11	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	43	3	In Wards with other Inmates
Born															1		
Total			14	40	123	108	6	6	16	5	10	6	8	8	350	67	6
Discharged during the Week			6	7	11	7	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	40		
Died					2	1									3		
Total Discharged and Died			6	7	13	8	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	43		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	30	110	100	5	5	15	2	7	5	7	8	307		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ending Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1909, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	146	233	"	"	146	233	Bt. forwd.	189	281	"	"	189	281
No. II.	8	8	"	"	8	8	No. V.	6	8	"	"	6	8
No. III.	15	18	"	"	15	18	No. VI.	17	23	"	"	17	23
No. IV.	20	22	"	"	20	22	VII. - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	23	23	"	"	23	23
Car. forwd.	189	281	"	"	189	281	TOTAL	235	335	"	"	235	335

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of August, 1909.

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

M. J. ...
PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

No meeting held - vide resolution passed at meeting on the 28th ult.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of August, 1909.

(Signed) *Robert F. Mellery*
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.